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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/859,300 5/18/01

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A NEW REDUNDANCY STRUCTURE IN  
SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT PROCESS

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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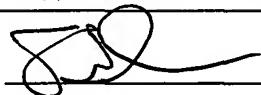
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